

**BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT**

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on February 5, 2009 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2. To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at 10 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.**

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

505. A letter from the Chief, Retail Management Branch, Benefit Redemption Division, FNS, USDA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Stamp Program: Revisions to Bonding Requirements for Violating Retail and Wholesale Food Concerns (RIN: 0584-AD44) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

506. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Labeling: Cochineal Extract and Carmine Declaration [Docket No.: FDA-1998-P-0032 (formerly Docket No.: 1998P-0724)] (RIN: 0910-AF12) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

507. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibition on Use of Indian Community Development Block Grant Assistance for Employment Relocation Activities; Final Rule [Docket No.: FR-5115-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC78) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

508. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA): Rule To Simplify and Improve the Process of Obtaining Mortgages and Reduce Consumer Settlement Costs; Deferred Applicability Date for the Revised Definition of "Required Use" [Docket No.: FR-5180-F-04] (RIN: 2502-AI61) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

509. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

510. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's fiscal

year 2008 report on U.S. Government Assistance to and Cooperative Activities with Eurasia, pursuant to Public Law 102-511, section 104; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

511. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to Paragraph (5)(D) of the Senate's May 1997 resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

512. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-717, "Local Rent Supplement Program Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

513. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-718, "HPAP Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

514. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-719, "Employment of Returning Veteran's Tax Credit Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

515. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-720, "Public Service Commission Holdover Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

516. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-721, "District Employee Protection Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

517. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-722, "Lead-Hazard Prevention and Elimination Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

518. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-723, "Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician Transition Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

519. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-708, "Firearms Registration Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

520. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-709, "14W and the YMCA Anthony Bowen Project Real Property Tax Exemption and Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

521. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-711, "Get DC Residents Training for Jobs Now Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

522. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-710, "The Urban Institute Real Property Tax Abatement Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

523. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 17-712, "GPS Anti-Tampering Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

524. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-713, "Equitable Parking Meter Rates Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

525. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-714, "Taxi Zone Operating Hours Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

526. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-715, "Reimbursable Details Clarification Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

527. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-716, "Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

528. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

529. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

530. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

531. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Extension of Administrative Fines Program [Notice 2008-12] received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

532. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2009 Gulf of Alaska Pollock and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XM48) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

533. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052-AC47) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

534. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Willamette River, Portland, OR, Schedule Change [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0721] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received February 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

535. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Wabash River;

Activity Identifier; Permanent change to operating schedule [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0100] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received February 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

536. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Anchorage Area "A," Boston Harbor, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0497] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received February 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

537. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle and Cylinder Issues; Petitions for Rulemaking [Docket No. PHMSA-2006-25910 (HM-218E)] (RIN: 2137-AE23) received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

538. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area [Docket No. FAA-2004-17005; Amdt. Nos. 1-63 and 93-90] (RIN: 2120-A117) received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

539. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30644; Amdt. No. 478] received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

540. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30642; Amdt. No. 3300] received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

541. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D and E Airspace; Brunswick, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0203; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-99] received January 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

542. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. CFM56-5B Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2008-1353; Directorate Identifier 2008-NE-46-AD; Amendment 39-15779; AD 2009-01-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

543. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30643; Amdt. No. 3301] received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

544. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification for Submitting Petitions for Rulemaking or Exemption [Docket No. FAA-199-6622; Amendment No. 11-55] (RIN: 2120-AG95) received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

545. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Energy Efficiency Program (RIN: 3245-AF75) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

546. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Lender Oversight Program (RIN: 3245-AE14) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

547. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Debt Collection; Clarification of Administrative Wage Garnishment Regulation and Reassignment of Hearing Official (RIN: 3245-AF72) received February 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

548. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Archaeological Material from China [CBP Dec. 09-03] (RIN: 1505-AC08) received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

549. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's first quarterly report for fiscal year 2009 from the Office of Security and Privacy, pursuant to Public Law 110-53 121 Stat. 266, 360; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

550. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Annual Report from the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-1; jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 787. A bill to make improvements in the Hope for Homeowners Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 111-12). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 788. A bill to provide a safe harbor for mortgage servicers who engage in specified mortgage loan modifications, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 111-13). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREEN of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GENE GREEN of

Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 930. A bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NYE:

H.R. 931. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit with respect to certain unemployed veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.R. 932. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants and offer technical assistance to local governments and others to design and implement innovative policies, programs, and projects that address widespread property vacancy and abandonment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PAUL, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 933. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 934. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mr. FALCOMAVALA):

H.R. 935. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of persons appointed to the military service academies from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa from nominations made by the Delegates in Congress from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WU, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 936. A bill to ensure the continued and future availability of lifesaving trauma health care in the United States and to prevent further trauma center closures and downgrades by assisting trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, emergency needs, and information technology; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 937. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the United States as a temporary visitor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 938. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain provisions relating to the definition of aggravated